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# CVSC SkiZette

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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- 11 CVSC board meeting at Maggie's
- 18 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### MAY

- 2-14 CVSC Morocco (f)pg10
- 9 CVSC board meeting at Phyliss'
- 16 CVSC general meeting at Don Jose's

### JUNE

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### UPCOMING

- 7/31-8/9 CVSC Iceland (f)pg11

### BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: [skibac.org](http://skibac.org)

Far West Ski Assoc: [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org)

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ken Calkins	3
Kerma Cook	6
Norman Glickman	8
Janice Dark	10
Marty Acuff	18
Barbara Gilmartin	19
Lynnell Calkins	19
Diana Gartland	23



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## SkiZette Policy

### NEWSLETTER

#### DEADLINE: 1st of the month

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# Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

## President's Message

Happy Spring Everyone!! Hope you had a fabulous Easter and April Fool's Day - WOW, both on the same day this year....

The snow has been tremendous and continues on. I hope that everyone enjoyed a great winter and had wonderful skiing in all the great ski resorts both local and beyond. We waited longer than most states but good things happen.



Claudia Fernandes  
President

I want to thank our board for all the hard work they have provided in support of our club, our members and our charities. It has been a great year and it looks to be more fun as time goes on.

Our elections will be coming up in May and we have an end of season banquet this year which Pat has done a great job to finalize for our club. Hope you all are able to make the banquet as it will be one of the last at our country club venue.

At the April meeting we will be planning for the upcoming convention in Reno, Nevada. I will have the forms for registering for the convention, but you can go on line and register prior to the meeting. Each individual planning on attending will need to register on their own first. Any reimbursement that the club may provide will be after the conference. **However, please let me know and confirm if you wish to be a delegate.** Phyllis will be gathering the names and sending in the delegate sheet to FWSA by May.

Our club will be working on the centerpieces for the convention dinner, and I will have the sign-up sheet provided by Far West at the meeting so you all can see the different venues that BAC and FWSA will have needing of our assistance at the event.

At our April meeting we will also be talking about elections and for any members interested in being on the board, we will have information on the different board positions. I look forward to seeing you in April to share more information about the board.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our friend John Houseman who lost his mother this last month. Words can never express how sorry we are for your loss. In addition, our thoughts and well wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Cheri Gurney on her recent surgery. May you all be safe and know we are thinking of you!

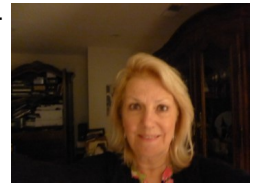
Enjoy the days ahead, hope to see you all at our upcoming meetings and events.

Always,

Claudia

## Our Vice President

Spring has arrived in all of its glory; everywhere you look the landscape is coming alive. Daylight saving has started and we are enjoying earlier sunrises and the longer days mean we can enjoy our evenings more.



Anne Wilburn  
Vice President

Many of our avid skiers are still taking advantage of our recent snowfalls. However, our warm weather will quickly end the ski season here in the Tahoe Area.

**The BAC Man and Woman of the Year** were announced by President Paul Vlasveld and the Woman of the Year is Nikki Rubbio of Rusty Bindings, and the Man of the Year is Brian Burgess of BAC Council.

**The Far West 86th Annual Convention will be held June 7-10, 2018** at the Atlantis Hotel and Casino in Reno, NV. It's time to register and reserve your hotel room! Our Bay Area Snow Sports Council and Sierra Council are co-hosting. There are many volunteer opportunities available. Volunteering is a great way to more get involved and participate in all the fun. CVSC has volunteered to make the table arrangements. The theme of the Convention is "**High Sierra Stampede**" a western theme.

Check out the Far West and BAC websites to see upcoming trips and events.

Easter is behind us and the deadline for filing income taxes is near.

I hope to see you at the next CVSC meeting April 18<sup>th</sup> at Don Jose's in Castro Valley.

Anne



We have an exciting year in travel coming up with Morocco & Iceland on the agenda. All the 2018 trips are full and we are now working on the 2019 trips.

### **Upcoming Travel:**

**BEAVER CREEK:** First up we will be running another trip to Beaver Creek Feb. 9-16, 2019. We all had such a great time this year we decided to do it again (plus your Epic Pass is good there) Don't wait too long if your interested.

**RHINE RIVER CRUISE:** In May of 2019 we will be offering a 7-night riverboat cruise from Amsterdam to Mainz, Germany. We should have dates and pricing on this trip in the next few months with air on Lufthansa from SFO & LAX. Also looking into a couple of extra nights in Amsterdam before the cruise. Let me know if you're interested.

**ISRAEL:** September 2019 we will be going to ISRAEL. Many of you have been waiting for this trip. We will also be visiting Petra & Jordan.

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**MOROCCO** – the Morocco Trip is MAY 2nd, 2018. We will be flying out of LAX & SFO on Air Canada via Montreal to Casablanca. We have a great group going!

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Teddi Loader  
Ed Cook  
Sharon Bealer  
Jenny Meidema  
Marty Acuff

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**ICELAND** - July 31- Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – Hottest travel destination this year! We are flying from LAX & SFO on WOW Airlines. Trip is now full.

### **Happy Skiing & Travels.....**



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# Rattlesnake Fact Sheet

## Awareness

There are several species of rattlesnakes common to California, but the Northern Pacific Rattlesnake is the most prevalent in the District's service area. The physical appearance of each snake is variable, but some general principles in distinguishing rattlesnakes are:

- Broad, triangular head with a noticeable "neck" behind the head.
- A rattle located at the tip of the tail. The rattle is used as a warning device when they are threatened.
- Vertical pupils (non-poisonous snakes have round pupils) though hopefully you would not be close enough to notice this!

Rattlesnakes can be found in rural areas, as well as suburban areas where there is sufficient natural habitat. In Northern California snakes will hibernate during cold months and are active March through September.

Several rattlesnake sightings, including discovery of a nest of juveniles, have been reported this month throughout the District. Take special vigilance when entering into a vault

## Prevention

If the rattlesnake is not cornered or imminently threatened, it will usually attempt to flee. Bites are often the result of a snake being startled or provoked, and the victim's underestimation of the range (roughly two-thirds of its total length) and speed (literally faster than the human eye can follow) with which a coiled snake can strike.

Avoid contact with rattlesnakes by remaining observant and not approaching the animals. Be particularly careful when working around fallen logs or boulders, and when near rocky outcroppings and ledges where rattlesnakes may be hiding or sunning themselves. Snakes will also occasionally sun themselves in the middle of a trail. If you do encounter a rattlesnake on a trail, keep your distance and allow the snake room to retreat.

Heavy boots and long pants reinforced with leather or canvas are recommended for hikers in areas known to harbor rattlesnakes.

## Treatment

**Get to a hospital as soon as possible.** In the meantime, these first aid steps can be taken:

- Wash the bite with soap and water.
- Immobilize the bitten area and keep it lower than the heart.
- A suction device may be placed over the bite to help draw venom out of the wound. Snake bite suction instruments are available through the Central Warehouse (Stores Code #063449).

Antivenin treatment is typically used to block the tissue destruction, nerve damage, and blood-clotting disorders caused by rattlesnake venom. Keep snake bite victim calm to avoid elevating their heart rate and accelerating the circulation of venom within the body. Do not attempt to make incisions at or around bite sites, apply ice, or use tourniquets, as this could be more destructive than the venom itself.

## Reporting & Relocation

All rattlesnake sightings should be reported immediately to your supervisor so that other workers in the area can be informed. In the event that a rattlesnake is discovered in an area that it needs to be removed from (a valve pit, a basement storage area, etc.), please contact the local District Rangers in that area.

Do not pickup or tap the snake.



# Beaver Creek 2018

## Castro Valley Ski Club



# CVSC END OF SEASON BANQUET

*Wednesday, June 27, 2018*

Black tie optional

## CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB

711 Silverlake Dr., San Ramon, CA 94526

### EVENING EVENTS

5:30pm – Hors d'oeuvres/no-host cocktails

7pm – Dinner

Installment of new CVSC Board

Awards for Officers & Members

Door prizes & raffle

### MENU CHOICES

CVSC members—\$37; Non-members—\$47

#1 Salmon or #2 New York Steak

All entrees include salad, seasonal vegetables and chef's choice of potatoes or rice,  
bread & butter, coffee, tea, and dessert.

# DON'T MISS THIS GALA EVENT!!!

### BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Complete reservation form & mail to Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566

By Saturday, June 23, 2018

(Enclose check payable to CVSC)

Name(s)	Menu choice #	Member?	Amt enclosed
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Phone _____			
Email _____			Total amount enclosed\$ _____



"The Voice of the Western Skier"



86<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Far West Ski Association  
Convention**

June 7 - 10, 2018

at the

**Atlantis**  
CASINO RESORT SPA • RENO



Hosted by *Bay Area Snow Sports Council*  
and *Sierra League & Council*

**Atlantis Casino Resort Spa**

3800 S. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89502

Reservations [www.atlantiscasino.com](http://www.atlantiscasino.com)

or call **800-723-6500**

Group Name: **Far West Ski Association**

**Room Rates per night plus tax** single or double occupancy —

**\$80** (Sun - Thurs) **\$129** (Fri and Sat)

**Room Registration Deadline** May 17, 2018

**Hotel Features**

- World Class Casino
- Forbes 4-Star Spa Atlantis
- Indoor & Outdoor Pools & Outdoor Whirlpool Spa
- 8 Award Winning Restaurants; 10 Bars & Lounges
- Atlantis Family Entertainment Fun Center
- NO Resort fees, FREE Wi-Fi in guest rooms, FREE Parking
- Rates are available 3 days pre and post Convention

**Transportation**

- Air transportation is via Reno-Tahoe International Airport, located just 15 minutes from the Atlantis
- The Atlantis offers free airport shuttle service (4:30 am - 12:15 am)

**Convention Highlights**

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Dinner
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

**Optional Activities**

- **Thursday**
  - Pub Crawl
- **Friday**
  - 12th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
  - Spa Day
  - Hike at Lake Tahoe
  - Kayaking
  - Pool Party

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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit TBA.

[www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org)



# Castro Valley Ski Club

Presents

ⓑ Beaver Creek. *Not exactly roughing it.*



2019 CVSC Ski Week Beaver Creek, CO

Feb. 9-16, 2019

**\$815**

**Package Includes:**

- 7 Nights Lodging (dbl. occ.) at The Charter
- Porter Fees
- Welcome Wine & Cheese party
- Included CVSC dinner

*note: air/transfers not included in this price*

Lift tickets are **NOT INCLUDED** in this package;  
If you need a 5 day lift ticket/5 resorts – add \$455

Free indoor parking  
Bar & Restaurant on property  
Walk to village



Send \$200 deposit to: (\$50 is non-refundable)  
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# Majestic Morocco

CASABLANCA, MARRAKESH, DADES, ERFOUD, FEZ & RABAT



May 2-14<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
\$3175.00 per person

## Your tour of Morocco includes:

- Round- trip Air from LAX or SFO
- Intra-Morocco ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at First Class hotels
- 18 meals: 11 full buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours including admission fees
- Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride & Authentic Moroccan Dinner
- Experienced English speaking Tour Director throughout
- Tips

## Itinerary at a glance

- 1 night in Casablanca
- 3 nights in Marrakesh
- 1 night in Dades
- 2 nights in Erfoud
- 2 nights in Fez
- 2 nights in Rabat



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## Iceland Summer Adventure

REYKJAVIK, VIK, WESTMAN ISLANDS, SELFOSS & BLUE LAGOON



July 31-Aug 9, 2018  
Estimated price \$3600

### Your package includes:

- Round-trip, non-stop flight on IcelandAir from West Coast
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Ground transportation
- Accommodations at centrally-located, Scandinavian-style hotels (simple)
- 14 meals: 9 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing as per itinerary
- Experienced, English speaking guides
- Tips

### Itinerary at a glance

- Overnight flight on Icelandair
- 2 nights in Reykjavik
- 2 nights in Vik
- 2 nights in Selfoss
- 2 nights in Reykjavik
- Return flight on Icelandair



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Open league racing: [olrc.org](http://olrc.org)  
Weather: [nws.mbay.net/home.html](http://nws.mbay.net/home.html)

Far West Racing Assoc: [fwra.com](http://fwra.com)  
Web cams on the slopes: [magnifeye.com](http://magnifeye.com)  
Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623  
Info on all ski areas: [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

Best weather website for snow: [Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com](http://Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com)

Take a bus to the slopes: [nacski.com](http://nacski.com) & [bayareaskibus.com](http://bayareaskibus.com)

Sierra webcam: [sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/](http://sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/)

***SKIZETTE FOR APRIL, 2018***



The next meeting will be at

Don Jose's Restaurant  
3430 Village Dr.  
Castro Valley, CA

(meeting starts @ 7:00 pm)

**SKI WITH PRIDE, LET IT RIDE, WATCH ALL SIDES**  
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